

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is requested prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application to address minor matters of form and syntax. No new matter has been added. A replacement sheet for FIG. 13 has been attached to this Amendment in order to correct an inadvertent error in labeling the decisions corresponding to states S05 and S06. If the Examiner has any suggestions for placing this application in even better form, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Replacement sheet for FIG. 13.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

According to the examiner's instructions, a Replacement Sheet for FIG. 13 has been attached to this Amendment in order to correct an inadvertent error in mislabeling the decisions corresponding to states S05 and S06. None of these changes are believed to constitute new matter. Accordingly, entry of these corrected drawings and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is courteously solicited.